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# RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1,116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 24, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

#### REMARKS

Claims 1, 3 through 8, 10 through 33, 35 through 45, 59, 60 and 65 through 68 remain pending in this application. Further reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

# Response to Arguments:

The Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the withdrawal of the finality of the Office Action mailed March 15, 2002. The Applicants note, however, that the final Office Action mailed September 24, 2002 is their *first* opportunity to address the rejection of claims 59 and 60. The Applicants submit, therefore, that the final Office Action mailed September 24, 2002 should have